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Lesson 13 Vocabulary Words

Directions: Define each word and include the part of speech. Write a sentence for each word on the back of this page.

1. abrogate
2. acquisitive
3. arrogate
4. complement
5. deplete
6. derogatory
7. inquisition
8. perquisite
9. prerogative
10. requisition

Lesson 13 Exercises

(1) To abolish or annul. (2) To ignore or treat as if nonexistent.

- The proposed constitutional amendment would fundamental rights of citizens that had long been protected by the courts.

To claim or seize without justification.

- With this legislation, Governor Burns insisted, the federal government was trying to powers previously held by the states.

Expressing a low or poor opinion of someone or something.

- The radio talk-show host tried to discredit the politician by making remarks about his appearance.

A special or exclusive right, power, or privilege that sets one apart from others.

- It is the of governors and presidents to grant reprieves and pardons.

A questioning or examining that is often harsh or severe.

- The President's choice for the cabinet position turned down the appointment, fearing that the confirmation hearings would turn into an into her past.

(1) A privilege or profit that is provided in addition to one's base salary. (2) Something claimed as an exclusive possession or right.

- A new car, a big house, and yearly trips to Europe were among the that made the presidency of Wyndam College such an attractive position.

Eager to acquire; greedy.

- With each year the couple became more madly , buying jewelry, a huge yacht, and two country estates.

_____ A demand or request (such as for supplies) made with proper authority.

- The teachers had grown impatient with having to submit a _____ for even routine classroom supplies.

_____ (1) Something that fills up or makes perfect; the amount needed to make something complete.
(2) A counterpart.

- In an inventive mind, imagination often serves as a necessary _____ to reason.

_____ To reduce in amount by using up.

- Years of farming on the same small plot of land had left the soil _____ of minerals.

A. Choose the word that does not belong:

1. derogatory a. critical b. unflattering c. admiring
d. scornful
2. inquisition a. examination b. interrogation
c. pardon d. inquiry
3. abrogate a. neglect b. abolish c. steal d. ignore
4. perquisite a. privilege b. bonus c. salary d. right
5. prerogative a. right b. persuasion c. power
d. privilege
6. acquisitive a. grateful b. grasping c. grabby d. greedy
7. requisition a. purchase order b. receipt c. request
d. demand
8. arrogate a. claim b. seize c. grab d. release

B. Fill in each blank with the correct letter:

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| a. prerogative | e. arrogate |
| b. requisition | f. acquisitive |
| c. derogatory | g. abrogate |
| d. perquisite | h. inquisition |
1. She decided to _____ her family obligations for one day to go to the fair.
 2. You couldn't even get a pencil unless you filled out a _____.
 3. Rodney made _____ remarks about Philip's intelligence that insulted and angered him.
 4. Jeannette discovered that a _____ to membership in Frank's family was the privilege of participating in all their quarrels.
 5. The mayor tried to _____ to himself sole control of local political activity.
 6. The whole family was _____ by nature, and there were bitter legal battles over the will.
 7. His status as newcomer did carry the special _____ of being able to ask a lot of questions.
 8. Louisa feared an _____ into her background and previous involvements.